

St. Marys City Schools

Handheld Computer Acceptance Use Policy

St. Marys City School teachers are very excited in providing the opportunity for our students to participate in the Mobile Learning Technology Education Project. Upon teacher discretion, participating students will be loaned a XV6800 smart phone computer for use at school, home or anywhere else the student may need it for learning.

Please understand that prior to taking the handheld computer home, students will be instructed in and evaluated on proper use and care. A checkout form is attached outlining the condition of the unit and requiring signatures of students and parents. The handheld computers come with a one year warranty. In addition, students will be made aware that all aspects of the St. Marys City Schools Technology Acceptable Use Policy apply to the use and care of the handheld computer/smart phone.

Please review the following guidelines and conditions with your student and to insure that he/she adheres to them.

1. The handheld computer is to be treated as a valuable object. It will not be thrown, purposely dropped, or hit. It will never be placed on the roof or hood of a car, on the sidewalk or street, or imperiled in any way that may cause it to be crushed or thrown to the ground.
2. The handheld computer will never be left unattended on the bus, in the cafeteria, in the gym or any other public place.
3. The handheld computer will not be used in near proximity of water, household chemicals, or other liquids that could damage its electronic components.
4. When carried outside it will be protected from the environment in such a way to prevent rain, snow, ice, excessive heat, and/or cold to damage it.
5. The handheld computer will only be used with a genuine stylus or keyboard. Pencils, erasers, pen tips, and other pointed object will never be used in place of a stylus.
6. The handheld computer will be kept away from pets, younger, and older siblings at all times.
7. At the end of the time frame, parents and students agree to return the XV6800 smart phone computer and all components included to St. Marys City Schools in the same condition it was issued to the student.

Every student participating agrees to reimburse St. Marys City Schools for the cost of repair or replacement for any damage or loss of any or all components issued to the student to neglect or failure to abide by the above guidelines and conditions. This includes the XV6800 USB cable, AC adapter, and the stylus. The costs incurred will not exceed the original cost of the device and its accessories. This liability shall not exceed \$489.99.

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Student Name _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

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The St. Marys City Schools will provide smart phone computers to the selected classes. Upon teacher and parent discretion, the students will be allowed to keep the handheld computers with them at school and/or at home.

Parents/students agree to return the smart phone computers to the teacher at the end of the designated time frame in the same condition it was issued to the student, less reasonable wear. Damage beyond normal wear or loss of the smart phone computer while in the student's possession becomes the responsibility of the parents to pay for repairs or replacement.

Please become familiar with the Handheld Acceptance of Use Policy and sign below to state that you have read and agree to the terms of this contract.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____